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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/920,936

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For: INFORMATION TRANSMISSION METHOD AND  
ENCODING/DECODING APPARATUS AND  
ENCODING-MULTIPLEXING/DECODING-  
DEMULTIPLEXING APPARATUS IN  
INFORMATION TRANSMISSION SYSTEM TO  
WHICH INFORMATION TRANSMISSION METHOD  
IS APPLIED

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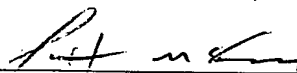
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